KLANG
KLANG
PLEASE! HOLD ON!! OH, NO.
SWOOP
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HELP YOU!? HE HE HEH.

THE POOR THING SEEMS TO BE SUFFERING FROM INDUSTRIAL WASTE POLLUTION.

IT MIGHT BE TOXIC TO OTHER POKEMON... BUT IT'S A DELICACY TO GASTLY, WHO WAS BORN FROM INDUSTRIAL SMOG!
GO AHEAD, GASTLY... AND DRINK UP!

PWAP PWAP
OH...! THANK YOU!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF FACTORY THEY'RE BUILDING... BUT HUMANS CAN DO SOME AWFUL THINGS.
KLANG! KLANG!

YOU FEEL HATRED FOR THOSE WHO POISON THE HABITAT OF YOUR POKÉMON, DON'T YOU? YOU DESPISE THEM?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU BECOME MY COHORT?
A COHORT!
SOME-THING THE MATTER, LORELEI?
NO, NO... I WAS JUST... REMIN-ISCING...
WOOOOOOO
CAN YOU DIGLETT?
...ABOUT THE DAY WE MET...

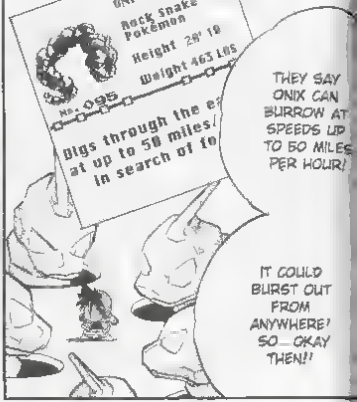
BLOOOSH
HYDRO PUMP!
HMPH!
A WATER ATTACK OUGHTTA DO IT... IF IT'LL ONLY HIT!
YES. IF ONLY!
TWM
PITY, INDEED...
PITY THAT YOU CANNOT FOLLOW THIS SPEED!!
SHOOOM

GYAR!DOS!
HOLD ON!
THAT WE CAN MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ATTACK!!

OOMP!
OH-HO!! THEN LET'S TRY THIS!!

DISAP-PEARED!! ..NO WAIT!!
THEY'VE GONE UNDER-GROUND!
AKH!!
SLEEP

TOP


Rock Snake Pokémon
Height 28' 10"
Weight 463 lbs
No. 095
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THEY SAY ONIX CAN BURROW AT SPEEDS UP TO 50 MILES PER HOUR!
IT COULD BURST OUT FROM ANYWHERE! SO...OKAY THEN!!

REST UP A LITTLE, GYARADOS
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THIS WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH IT NO MATTER WHICH DIRECTION IT COMES FROM!

AT LEAST VENUSAUR'S VINES WILL!
VISH!
BRAVO RED! BUT YOU KNOW THAT IMMENSE STRENGTH IS NEEDED FOR A TUG OF WAR WITH ONIX!
GNNNNNN
ALL VINES TOGETHER!

ARE YOU SURE?
KRUM
YOUR BACK IS UNDEFENDED!!
OH, NO-- THE TAIL!!
!!
KABOOM
AAAAAA!!

FLAK
!
THE TUNNEL THAT THE ONIX BURROWED THROUGH!
BUT WHERE'D THE ONIX GO!?
IT'S SPLIT UP INTO MULTIPLE BRANCHES!
THE TUNNELS GO BOTH VERTICALLY AND HORIZON-TALLY!
CAREFUL, VENUSAUR!
HERE IT COMES.
DOGA

WRAAAAAGH!!
SK
RIK
!?
TIME OUT!
UNTIL THESE FELLOWS FINISH CROSSING
dig dig
dig dig

DIGLETT
dig dig
Rock Snake Pokémon
Height 2ft 11in
Weight 463 lbs
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The tunnels left behind become a favorite habitat of Diglett.
DIGLETT THRIVE IN THE TUNNELS DUG BY ONIX
AND THERE, IN TIME, BECOME DUGTRIO
dig dig dig dig dig dig
DUGTRIO CULTIVATE THE SOIL, ENABLING GREENERY TO GROW
THE POKÉMON TEACH US A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE INTER-CONNECTEDNESS OF LIFE. YOU WOULD DO WELL TO HEED THE LESSON, YOUNG MAN
NOW .. LET US CONTINUE THIS MATCH!
Heh

YOU'RE ON!
!
UNGH!
GHAAH!
BRUNO!! WHAT'S WRONG!?
SSHHH
HA HA HA HA HA.

THAT STORY . IS SO BRUNO! ALL THOSE WISE WORDS ABOUT POKÉMON AND THE CIRCLE OF LIFE... TEE-HEE!
WHO ARE YOU!?
BUT WILL HUMANS EVER LISTEN!? WILL THEY EVER STOP EXPANDING . .OR TRYING TO MAKE LIFE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THEMSELVES!? WILL THEY EVER STOP DESTROYING POKÉMON'S HABITATS!?
HOW CAN ONIX COEXIST WITH HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, RED!? AND IF ONIX BECOME EXTINCT, THEN WON'T DIGLETT AND DUGTRIO FOLLOW!? AND THEN THE PLANTS . THE TREES . .!?
W- WHAT'S YOUR POINT!?
JUST THIS. THAT MAYBE IT'S TOO HARD FOR HUMANS AND POKÉMON TO COEXIST!
JUST A HANDFUL OF SKILLED TRAINERS WHO LIVED FOR POKEMON...AND THE REST OF THE HUMAN RACE GONE...
HEH . THAT WOULD BE A POKÉ-MON PARA-DISE!
AND . .!

PWOF
THE DEVICE THAT CAN MAKE IT COME TRUE... IS THIS!
BUT BUT THAT'S ...!!
WHAT IS THAT DOING HERE!?
RED... THE NINTH ANNUAL POKEMON LEAGUE CHAMPION..
AND THE LAST ONE TO SEE THE HOLDER OF THE 8TH TRAINER BADGE... GIOVANNI!!
NOW! TELL US!
WHERE IS GIOVANNI!? WE NEED THAT 8TH BADGE... THAT EARTH BADGE FOR THIS AMPLIFICATION DEVICE!
THAT IS THE REASON WE CALLED YOU HERE!!